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Application of: T. BARBERICH et al.

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ZIPRASIDONE METABOLITES

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report cited in connection with a corresponding foreign application and a copy of (1) reference for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference is listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449. Applicants request that the Examiner review the reference identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that it be made of record in the file of the above-identified application.

Identification of the foregoing reference is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited."

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission as it is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in this case. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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